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The communication filed on 11/17/06 is not fully responsive to the communication mailed 8/18/06 for the following reason: the claims have not been amended properly under 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c)(1)(ii), i.e., the claim set must show all the changes relative to the previous version. With regard to the amendment of claim 117, the claim set does not indicate the deletion of "(s)" in line 4 of the previous version of claim 117.

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